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North Wilkesboro has trading radius of 50 miles serving 100,000 people Northwestern Carolina.

MODERN APARTMENT HOUSES COMPLETED IN CITY



Here are pictured two of the most modern apartment houses in northwestern North Carolina. Located on Trogon street in North Wilkesboro, the two identical buildings were erected by Northwestern Construction Company and are the property of Dr. C. S. Sink, C. D. Smith and C. S. Sink, Jr., of North Wilkesboro. Each building has four modern apartments of four rooms and bath each and are equipped with automatic oil heat and air conditioning. Occupants of the apartments are Dr. W. J. Caroon, Jr., C. C. Faw, Jr., Paul DuPree, R. W. Gwyn, Jr., Forrest Tugman, Ray Landsberger, James Kenerly and Richard S. Rowe.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.).

All-Conference Back



Julius Rousseau, Jr., a North Wilkesboro high school junior and halfback on the Mountain Lions team, was named to the South Piedmont conference eleven by a vote of the coaches in recent meeting. He was one of the leading ground gainers in the conference until he was knocked out by a knee injury in mid-season.

Native Of Wilkes Killed In a Train Wreck In Wyoming

Jas. Monroe Wyatt, 53, who left the Millers Creek community about 30 years ago, was killed in a train accident in Wyoming December 7. The body was brought to Guilford College for funeral and burial Monday.

Mr. Wyatt was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wyatt, of Millers Creek. He is survived by his wife and two children, of Grannie, Wyoming, and three sisters: Mrs. Ella Newsom, Wake Forest; Miss Dare Wyatt, Henderson; and Mrs. Sadie Sadley, Greenville, S. C. He has many relatives in Wilkes.

At the time of his death Mr. Wyatt was a train conductor.

Among the relatives from Wilkes who attended the funeral service were Mrs. J. M. Bumgarner and Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, of Wilkesboro.

Dr. Joshua Joines, Native Of Wilkes, Succumbs In Idaho

News has been received here of the death of Dr. Joshua P. Joines in Blackfoot, Idaho, this week.

Dr. Joines was a native of Wilkes county, being a son of the late Wesley and Jane Spicer Joines, of the Joines community. Before going to Idaho more than 40 years ago Dr. Joines practiced medicine in the Joines and Traphill communities. Dr. Joines was married to Miss Mary Woodruff, of Traphill. She survives and is now residing at Blackfoot, Idaho. Also surviving are one brother, Wesley Joines, of Traphill, and a number of cousins, including Mrs. I. M. Myers, of North Wilkesboro, and Miss Janie Spicer, of Ferguson.

Curb Market To Be Open Wednesday

Home Demonstration club leaders have announced that the curb market here will be open on Wednesday, December 24, and will not be open on Saturday, December 27.

Northwestern Is Planning Branch In Wilkesboro

The Northwestern Bank, which has home office in North Wilkesboro and branches in many other northwestern North Carolina cities and towns, may open a branch in Wilkesboro, it was learned here today.

Gurney P. Hood, North Carolina commissioner of banks, has called a hearing to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro at ten a. m. on Tuesday, December 30, on application of the Northwestern Bank to open a Wilkesboro branch. In announcing the hearing Commissioner Hood said that any and all interested persons will be heard.

Violation of Law To Have Firecrackers

Attention is called by law enforcement officers to the fact that possession or sale of firecrackers anywhere in North Carolina is a violation of the law passed by the last session of the legislature.

Local police have warned that any persons shooting firecrackers, having them in their possession or transporting them will be arrested and prosecuted.

Concert Friday By Miss Frazier

Miss Martha Lue Frazier, soprano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Frazier, of North Wilkesboro, James Morris, baritone, and Donald Pippin, accompanist, of Julliard School of Music, New York City, will be presented in a concert by Edith Piper and Bernard U. Taylor at Odell Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, Friday, December 19, 8:30 p. m. It is expected that many friends of Miss Frazier here will attend the concert.

The program will be as follows:

Duet: Gartner, Hugo Wolf; II Pleure Dans Mon Coeur, Debussy; Carnival, Fauré; Aria—Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Amore, from "Tosca"; Puccini; Miss Frazier.

Duet: Sei Dir, Herr, Handel; La Belle Table Est Mise, Arrangement by Fisher; Chanson Triste, Duparc; La Danza, Rossini; Tarantella Napolitana; Mr. Morris.

Duet: Decidi Il Mio Destin, Leoncavallo, Act I—Pagliacci, Miss Frazier and Mr. Morris.

Intermission.

Duet—Pura Si Coma, Verdi, Act II—La Traviata; Miss Frazier and Mr. Morris.

O That It Were So, Bridge; When I Bring To You Colour'd Toys, Carpenter; The Roving Gambler, Arrangement by J. J. Niles, from "Five Gambling Songs"; Sailors, Wolfe; Mr. Morris.

At Night, Rachmaninoff; Wild Geese, Bennett; Over The Steppes, Gretchaninoff; Rapunzel, Sacco, adapted from the Fairy Tale; Miss Frazier.

Duet: Beas, You Is My Woman, Gershwin, from Porgy and Bess, Miss Frazier and Mr. Morris.

Harry L. Collector, N. Y. office, City Hall, New York, N. Y., Jan 15, 1948.

Christmas Program At Moravian Falls

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Cantata Sunday First Methodist

A Christmas cantata, "The Light Eternal," will be presented Sunday night, eight o'clock, at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro. The public is cordially invited to the service. Following is the complete program:

Text: Rene Bronner. Music: H. W. Petrie.

Processional: "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Portuguese, Choir and Congregation.

Prelude: Organ and Bell Tolls, Miss Scroggs and Miss Shell.

Chorus by the Choir, Praise The Great Redeemer; Tenor Solo and Chorus, It Speaks To The World; Mr. Donohue and the Choir.

Bass Solos and Chorus: God Hath Given A Son, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Johnston and the Choir.

Chorus for Choir, Soprano and Tenor Solos, Women's Chorus: While Shepherds Watched; Miss Powell, Mr. Donohue and the Choir.

Trio for Soprano, Tenor and Baritone: Star Of Bethlehem; Miss Lassiter, Mr. Donohue, Mr. Morrow.

Scripture Reading: Luke 2, Dr. Combs.

Offertory.

Mezzo-soprano Solo, The Dawning, Miss Miller.

Tenor Solo: He Came To Give Salvation, Mr. Donohue.

Chorus: Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming, Praetorius, The Choir.

Soprano Solo and Chorus: Born In A Manger, Miss Powell and the Choir.

Soprano Solo, Tenor Solo and Chorus, The Light of Glory, Miss Anderson, Mr. Donohue and the Choir.

Duet for Tenor and Baritone: The Message, Mr. Donohue and Mr. Moore.

Chorus: The Light of All The World, The Choir.

Soprano Solo: Angel Voices, Miss Dot Gabriel.

Duet for Soprano and Tenor: Duet for Alto and Baritone, and Chorus: Lead Me; Miss Powell and Mr. Donohue; Miss Agnes Kenerly and Mr. Morrow; the Choir.

Benediction.

Chorus from "The Messiah", Hallelujah, The Choir.

Members of the choir are as follows: Sopranos: Dot Gabriel, Dot Powell, Margaret Anderson, Jo Lassiter, Betty Lou Kenerly, Deanie Gaddy, Tony Marlow; Altos: Pauline Doughton, Myrtle Norris, Dot Shell, Agnes Kenerly, Nellie Gabriel, Dot Bell; Tenors: Dewey Minton, Forrest Jones, W. G. Gabriel, Bob Johnson; Basses: Richard Johnston, Dudley Moore, Robert Morrow, Bill Gabriel.

J. Jay Anderson, choir director; Lois Scroggs, Guest organist.

John Donohue of Utica, N. Y., will be tenor soloist for the Christmas music at the First Methodist. Mr. Donohue is a student at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N. J.

Miss Frances Miller of Wilkesboro is the mezzo-soprano soloist for the cantata.

Baptist Pastors' Conference 22nd

The Baptist Pastors' Conference of Wilkes county will meet in regular monthly session at the Reins-Sturdivant Chapel at ten o'clock on Monday morning, December 22. Moderator T. E. Story, of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, has called a special business session of the executive committee and representatives of the several churches to meet in conjunction with the conference. The program has been arranged as follows:

1. Devotional, Rev. E. C. Hodges, 10:00-10:15.
2. Business session, 10:15-11.
3. 1948 Calendar of Denominational Activities, Miss Madeline Lewis, 11:00-11:20.
4. Recess, 11:20-11:25.
5. A Calendar of Preaching for 1948, J. T. Wayland, 11:25-12.
6. Plans for the Pastors' Conference in 1948, Rev. W. N. Brookshire, 12:00-12:25.
7. Sermon, Rev. A. B. Hays, 12:25-1:00.
8. Adjournment for Fellowship Luncheon.

Williams Gives Apples To Needy

J. B. Williams, prominent local business man and president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, has donated fifty bushels of apples to be distributed to needy in Christmas Cheer packages. Thirty bushels were given by Mr. Williams to be distributed by the county welfare department and 20 bushels by the North Wilkesboro welfare department.

Others who wish to give may take gifts to the Christmas tree at the North Wilkesboro town hall, or the welfare departments will use cash or checks in purchasing Christmas Cheer provisions for needy.

Entries Asked In Home Decoration Contest Now On

Some entries have been received in the Christmas home decoration contest sponsored by the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce but many more should be received.

A committee of judges will visit the homes before Christmas next week and all who are to compete for the \$25 in cash prizes are asked to notify the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, giving exact location of the home. Exterior lighting and decorations will be judged. Announcement of the contest has already attracted interest of children, who will be the principal benefactors, and all who can be urged to decorate and light the exterior of their homes, and call in their entries.

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J. P. Choplin To Be County Agent; Howard Colvard Will Be Assistant

J. P. Choplin, assistant county agent in Burke county, has been selected by the Wilkes county board of commissioners as Wilkes county agent to succeed R. D. Smith, whose resignation to accept a position with Kladyke Farm will become effective January 1.

Mr. Choplin was reared in Yadkin and Forsyth counties. He majored in poultry at North Carolina State College, where he graduated in 1930. At State College he was president of the student body, president of the poultry class, secretary of the student body, member of the Beta Key, Golden Chain, Alpha Zeta, the football team and was captain of the wrestling team. He was also a member of the poultry judging team which placed third in the international judging contest at Madison Square Garden.

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